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In re : Application of Currie et al.
For : **EXPANDABLE TIRE BUILDING DRUM WITH
ALTERNATING FIXED AND EXPANDABLE SEGMENTS,
AND CONTOURS FOR SIDEWALL INSERTS**
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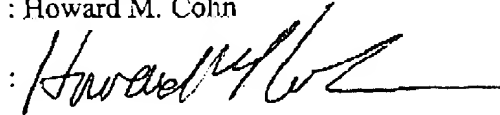
This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 31, 2003 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire in one month months or on December 1, 2003. A corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section follows:

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